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SUBJECT: MBFR TIMING

1. THE QUESTION OF A DATE FOR THE BEGINNING OF MBFR TALKS WAS DISCUSSED IN A ZYCIE WARSZAWY ARTICLE JUNE 16. THE ARTICLE, BY ZYCIE CORRESPONDENT JAN MOSZCZENSKI, TRACED DIFFICULITES IN ESTABLISHING A STARTING DATE FOR SUBSTANTIVE FORCE REDUCTION TALKS TO DISAGREEMENT OVER THE CONNECTION BETWEEN MBFR AND CSCE. WHEREAS " THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT" THAT CSCE WOULD HAVE AN " IMPORTANT INFLUENCE" ON THE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH FORCE REDUCTION TALKS BEGAN, " NOT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SO- CALLED EUROGROUP-NATO SHARE THAT OPINION." GIVEN THIS DISAGREEMENT, MOSZCZENSKI ADDED, IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE COMMUNIQUE FROM THE PRESENT VIENNA TALKS WOULD NOT SPECIFY A DATE
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FOR THE BEGINNING OF SUBSTANTIVE FORCE REDUCTION NEGOTIATIONS;
THIS, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT RSANGE THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO
PEASE AND COOPERATION WHICH THE VIENNA TALKS HAVE ACHIEVED.

2. QUOTING " PRESS COMMENTATORS IN VIENNA," THE ARTICLE
NOTED THAT FINAL AGREEMENT ON A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE CUR-
RENT PHASE OF NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT NOT COME UNTIL AFTER
BREZHNEV' S VISIT TO THE US.
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